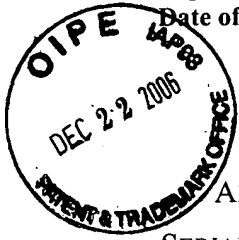


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**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Transmitted herewith for filing in the present application are the following documents:

1. Notice of Appeal (1 pg.);
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3. Check No. 23569 in the amount of \$250.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1);
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If the enclosed papers are considered incomplete, the Mail Room and/or the Application Branch is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at 617/542-6000, Boston, Massachusetts.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 28195-518. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is enclosed.

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